closure of economically inviable textile mills; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The subject of granting permission for closure (including partial closure), pertains to the State Government.

Recommendations of the Law Commission on lawyers' fees

*159. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of the Law Commission regarding charging of fees by lawyers from clients;

(b) whether there is any proposal to fix the fees of the lawyers for various types of cases; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Law Commission in its 128th Report on "Cost of Litigation" and its 131st Report on "Role of the Legal Profession in Administration of Justice" recommended that the State must prescribe the floor and ceiling within which only lawyers fees can be charged.

(b) and (c) Views of the Bar Council of India in this regard are awaited.

Pension to freedom fighters

*160. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the distinguished freedom fighters who have been given pension by Government withuot any applications submitted by them; and

(b) what is the amount of pension being given to each of them per month?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) As per list attached as statement (*See* below).

(b) Rs. 500/- p.m. to each freedom fighter.

Statement

List of eminent freedom fighters to whom suo moto pension has been sanctioned

1. Giani Zail Singh, Ex-President.
2. Sh. P. V. Narasimha Rao, Union Minister
3. Sh. N. Sanjiva Reddy, Ex-President
4. Sardar Darbara Singh, Ex-C. M. Punjab
5. Shri H. N. Bahuguna, Ex-C. M U.P.
6. Shri Morarji Desai. Ex-P.M.
7. Shri Babubhai Patel, Ex-C.M. Guj.
8. Shri Hintendrabhai Desai, Ex C.M. Guj.
9. Shri Ghanshyambhai Ojha, Ex-C. M. Guj.
10. Shri Prafull Chandra Sen, Ex-C. M. W. B.
11. Shri Dev Kant Barooah, Ex-M.P.
12. Shri Nilmony Routray, Ex-C.M. Orissa
13. Biju Patnaik, Ex-C.M. Orissa
14. Shri Devi Lal C.M. Haryana
15. Shri Achyut Patwardhan
16. Shri S. M. Joshi
17. Shri Prabhakar Kunte
18. Shri S. Nijalingapa Ex-C.M. Karnataka
19. Col. (Dr.) Lakshmi Sehgal of INA
20. Dr. G. S. Dhillon, Ex-Speaker now Union Minister